

Agenda
2013 CIE Review of Non-target Species Groups in Alaska
Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Seattle WA, Building 4 room 2143

Tuesday, May 28

9:00 Introductions, agenda, and meeting format. *Sandra Lowe, AFSC, meeting chair*

9:15 Structure of NPFMC and regulatory history of non-target species in Alaska. *Jane DiCosimo, North Pacific Fishery Management Council*

9:40 Overview of models for setting catch limits with limited data. *Olav Ormseth, AFSC*

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Break

10:45 Fishery-dependent data collection for non-target species and observer program restructuring. *Martin Loefflad, AFSC, FMA Division*

11:15 Catch accounting and catch estimation for non-target species. *Mary Furuness, NMFS AK Regional Office*

11:30 Discussion

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 AFSC bottom trawl surveys and biomass estimates, Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska, and Aleutian islands. *Wayne Palsson and Robert Lauth, AFSC RACE Division*

1:45 Discussion

2:15 Overview of AFSC longline survey. *Cara Rodgveller, AFSC*

2:30 Discussion

2:45 Break

3:00 Averaging and smoothing methods for trawl biomass time series. *Paul Spencer, AFSC*

3:20 Discussion

3:40 Aging methods for selected non-target species in Alaska. *Tom Helser, AFSC*

4:10 Discussion

5:00 Conclude

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Wednesday, May 29

9:00 Stock assessment of sculpins in the BSAI and GOA. *Ingrid Spies, AFSC*

9:30 Mortality rate estimation for sculpins in the BSAI and GOA – *Todd TenBrink, AFSC*

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Break

10:45 Stock assessment of skates in the BSAI and GOA. *Olav Ormseth, AFSC*

11:30 Discussion

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 Stock assessment model for Alaskan skate. *Olav Ormseth, AFSC*

1:30 Discussion

2:00 Stock assessment of sharks in the BSAI and GOA. *Cindy Tribuzio, AFSC*

3:00 Discussion

4:00 Analysis requests from panel, panel deliberations

5:00 Conclude

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Thursday, May 30

9:00 Stock assessment of grenadiers in the BSAI and GOA. *Cara Rodgveller, AFSC*

9:45 Discussion

10:30 Break

10:45 Stock assessment of squids in the BSAI and GOA. *Olav Ormseth, AFSC*

11:15 Discussion

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 Stock assessment of octopus in the BSAI and GOA. *Elizabeth Conners, AFSC*

1:45 Discussion

2:30 Estimating octopus mortality from predator consumption models. *Kerim Aydin, AFSC*

3:00 Break

3:15 Discussion

4:00 Analysis requests from panel, panel deliberations

5:00 Conclude

Friday, May 31

9:00 Panel deliberations, panel and reviewer reports.

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 Panel deliberations, panel and reviewer reports

4:00 Conclude